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Consumption Ticket by Means of a Bar Code

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are on page 8 of this paper .

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.